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MADRAS, July 19th 1925

Dear Sir,

Allow me to introduce myself to you as an advanced coin-collector and member of the Numismatic Society of India.

2. I specialise in old South Indian coins especially gold, but I also go in for some Northern Indians too.

3. I possess a fairly fine collection of gold coins with a large number of duplicates. I am not anxious to sell my coins but I shall be very glad to exchange my duplicates, and when - necessary, I do not mind paying cash also.

4. For your information, I enclose herein lists of some of the gold and copper coins which I can give at the moment. If you are so disposed, I shall be very glad to get into touch with you, in which case I shall thank you to - give me a list of the Indian coins, which you can spare, especially, with reference to Rapson, - Elliot, Marsden, etc., if possible.

5. Even if you cannot yourself help me, I shall thank you to kindly refer me to reliable collectors and dealers, whom it would be desirable for me to know.

6. Lastly, if you have brought out any interesting publications on Indian coins, I shall thank you to kindly spare me a copy.

Hoping to be able to be of mutual benefit,

I am,
Yours faithfully,

S. T. Srinivasan Eepala Chari

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I.

LIST OF SOME OF THE GOLD COINS AVAILABLE.

I. VIJIANAGAR.

- i. Sri Pratapa Harihara
- ii. Sri Pratapa Devaraya
- iii. Sri Pratapa Krishna Raya
- iv. Sri Venkateswaranamah

II. GANGA.

Fanam of Kalinga Nagara

III. HOYSALA.

- i. Gajapathi Pagoda
- ii. Gajapathi Fanam

IV. SOUTH
INDIAN.

Kali Fanam

V. MYSORE.

Sri Krishna Raja

VI. TRAVANCORE.

T. Fanam

VII. VENETIAN SEQUIN
FOUND IN INDIA.

Aloy Mocen, etc.

VIII. E.E.I.COY.

Star Pagoda, etc.

II.

LIST OF SOME OF THE COPPER COINS AVAILABLE.

I. ANDHRA.

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|-----------|--------|--------|
| i. Elliot | No. 43 | (Lead) |
| ii. " | No. 44 | (Lead) |

II. YADHAVAS OF DWARA-
SAMUDRA OR NAYAKS
OF TONNUR.

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| i. Elliot | No. 92 |
|-----------|--------|

III. VEMA REDDIS OF
KONDAVAD.

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| i. Elliot | No. 94 |
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IV. VIJIANAGAR.

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| i. Elliot | Nos. 103 & 104 |
| ii. Hultzsch | No. 17 - Devaraya |
| iii. " | No. 23 - (Nilakanta) Devaraya |
| iv. " | No. 28 - Pratapa Krishna Roya |
| v. " | No. 38 - Muddukrishna |

V. CHERA OR KONGU.

- i to vii Elliot Nos. 121 to 127

VI. PANDYAN.

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|-----------|---------|----------------------------------|
| i. Elliot | No. 132 | - Setu |
| ii. " | " 134 | Samarakolakalan |
| iii. " | " 136 | Yella Nagarai Alan - not Samara- |
| iv. " | " 137 | Do. kolakalan |
| v. " | " 138 | Do. Do. |
| vi. " | " 141 | Buvaneka Viran |
| vii. " | " 145 | Sundara |
| | | Kachi Valangum Perumal |

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PANDYAN (contd.)

viii.	Elliot	No. 146	Kachi Valangum Perumal
ix.	"	" 147	Kaliyuga Raman - not 'Kayal'
x.	"	" 148	Sundara
xi.	Tracy	" 2	Kothandareman

VII. CHOLA.

i.	Elliot	" 166	Raja Raja
ii.	"	" 170	no name
iii.	"	" 173	Koneri Royan

VIII. CEYLON.

i.	Smith cat. of Coins Vol.I P.329	Parakrama Bahu.
ii.	"	" Vijia Bahu
iii.	"	" Queen Lilavati
iv.	"	" Sahasa Malla

IX. INDO-DANISH.

i.	Christian V
ii.	Frederick IV
iii.	Christian VI
iv.	Frederick V
v.	Christian VII
vi.	Frederick VI
vii.	Christian VIII

X. ENGLISH &
FRENCH EAST
INDIA COY.

August 20th, 1925

Mr. S. T. Srinivasa Gopala Chari
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Dear Sir:

I am acknowledging your letter of July 19th in the absence of our Curator who is away on vacation. When he returns, if he is interested in anything you propose, he will write you more fully.

Very truly yours,

Secretary